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pat.wilson@network.ucsd.edu
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Date: Mon, 3 Jan 1994 03:22:14 GMT
From: usc!wupost!crcnis1.unl.edu!news.unomaha.edu!cwis.unomaha.edu!
ncc2001@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Finally got my license in the mail!
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Congratulations on the Tech+! It took me 13 weeks earlier this year to get my Tech No-code in the mail. Then on October 30th I passed my 5wpm and missed the General theory by 2 questions (without ever seeing the question pool I may add). I am now enjoying 10M ssb so much, I am going to go for the General so I can play with voice on the other bands.

Anyway, good job and welcome to the hobby.

73 de N0YBC Michael

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Michael Fortner N0YBC	"What do you want for Christmas,
ncc2001@cwis.unomaha.edu	Crow?"
N0YBC @ WB0BLR.#SWIA.IA.USA.NA	"I want to decide who lives and who
	dies!" - MST3K

Date: Mon, 3 Jan 1994 01:57:40 GMT
From: swrinde!sgiblab!sgigate.sgi.com!olivea!news.bu.edu!inmet!panther!
leber@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: FT-530 Receive Problems
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In recent digests, I found mention of at least 2 people who had experienced a 'clicking' sort of interference in their Yaesu FT-530's, along with statements that this was a known problem with a factory fix. Unfortunately, the 'from' lines in the digests do not seem to indicate the actual originator of the message, but rather the news gateway (or something like that, anyway), so I can't contact the posters directly.

Can anyone describe the symptoms more specifically? I have a new 530, and the only problem I have is with interference that does sound a bit like ignition noise. It does not appear all across the 2m band, but rather seems concentrated in patches around 145.130 (at least that's the only place I noticed it so far).

Also, can this problem be fixed by authorized Yaesu service techs at dealers, or does it have to go back to Yaesu?

Normally, I would just ignore this, but it happens to lie smack on top of one of my club's repeater frequencies, so I'd like to resolve it, if possible.

Thanks,
Tom
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Tom Leber N3QKV <leber@panther.warm.inmet.com> Intermetrics, Inc. Warminster PA
"One step ahead, one step behind...Pretty soon you gotta' run to stay even."

Date: 3 Jan 94 04:12:57 GMT
From: galaxy.ucr.edu!library.ucla.edu!agate!spool.mu.edu!news.nd.edu!bsu-cs!
gdlee@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: help with antennas
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I would like to put up a random (long) wire antenna for listening to shortwave and ham broadcasts. However, all the books and articles I have seen on the subject of antennas have lots of pictures and not enough words. This is a problem as I am totally blind. Could

anyone give me some advice about the following questions?

1. Should I go with a long wire or a dipole or inverted V type antenna?
2. If I go with a long wire, how should I arrange it to be as omnidirectional as possible, or just put up two, oriented at right angles?
3. Whatever I put up, I would like to put it in my attic to avoid climbing around on my roof and maybe up into trees.
4. How do I get the best ground without knocking holes in the walls of the house?
5. Whatever I put up, I would like to share the signal between 3 different receivers in three different rooms of the house. What is the best way to do this?

Thanks for any and all replies. Please be as wordy as you need to be. Also, please don't send those diagrams made of "|" and "-". I wouldn't be able to see them anyway.

Thanks again for any help.

Date: Sun, 2 Jan 1994 15:16:17 -0700
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!agate!library.ucla.edu!news.mic.ucla.edu!
unixg.ubc.ca!nntp.cs.ubc.ca!alberta!nebulus!ve6mgs!usenet@network.ucsd.edu
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To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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Here is your chance to be counted. Deadline will be January 31, 1994,
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- 1) The DXer of the year. This is a DXer who you thought was outstanding
in operating and handling the pile-ups from their DXpedition.
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- 3) The 30 Most Wanted Countries. Choose your 30 most wanted countries.
- 4) OPTION: Your personal comments about DXing in 1993.

Please use the ballot below. Votes will only be accepted in the
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Your | DXer of the Year | DXpedition of the | DXpedition of the
Callsign | (Person) | Year by a person | Year by a group
and QTH | | |

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SSB - GH,IJ

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"InterNet" - aq474@cleveland.freenet.edu

"PRODIGY" - DFJH48A

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/EX

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From: library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!paladin.american.edu!gatech!news-feed-1.peachnet.edu!nscf!lakes!jcox@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: RFI into telephones

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I had the same problem from a 40m dipole. I used the K-COM filters at the offending phone jacks and cured it. For the jacks with larger boxes, I used the wire-in versions while with the smaller boxes I used the in-line ones with plugs and jacks.

John

Date: 3 Jan 1994 03:36:49 GMT

From: library.ucla.edu!agate!garnet.berkeley.edu!ep208@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: Strange Antenna

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

A few minutes ago I observed a Mercedes with what appeared to me to be a strange antenna on it. The antenna was just above the rear window, in a location where cellular phone antennas are often found. The antenna looked like a loop about 3 cm in diameter, and there was a second loop the same size at 90 degrees to the first one.

Can someone tell me what it is for?

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miavx3.mid.muohio.edu!clmorgan@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: who sells good HT battery replacements?

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <holland-281293104826@right.dom.uab.edu>, holland@gasmac.dom.uab.edu (Steve Holland) writes:

> MY HT power pack no longer will hold a charge over a reasonable time
> and I am planning on replacing it. What mail order venders makes
> reliable battery packs that offer good value? I am looking for
> something that will fit an ALINCO DJ500T HT.
>
> Steve Holland

Try Alexander Batteries 800-247-1821. They've
done well for me.

73 >< Carl
K8NHE

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